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/Neveen Abel Jalil/ (10/23/2008)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this Amendment and Remarks herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee not already covered by the credit card payment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5, 7, 9, 11, 15 – 18, 22 – 24, and 27 – 29.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.